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States of Origin for Estimated Major Movements of  
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables During the Month of June, 1946

Refrigerator car loadings of fresh fruits and vegetables continue extremely heavy and will remain so in Florida and Texas. Heavy increases are anticipated in the Southeast, California and the Gulf States.

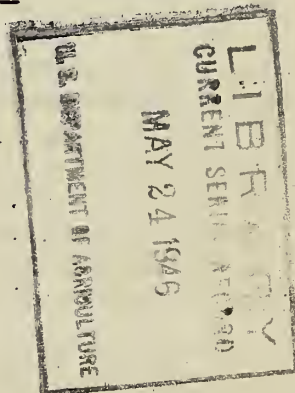
Our estimates indicate that there will be approximately 89,535 carloads of fresh fruits and vegetables to be shipped during the month of June 1946, compared with the revised estimate of 88,245 cars in May 1946, and an increase of 8.6% over the 81,200 cars shipped during June 1945.

Unless immediate improvement in the car supply can be effected we are likely to be faced with a severe shortage of refrigerator cars in Texas, California and other loading areas.

At the same time, attention is directed to the fact that production of 16 of the 21 spring season commercial truck crops is expected to be larger than last year. Especially heavy increases are indicated for watermelons, onions, eggplant, cantaloupes, green lima beans, green peppers and cucumbers, each showing an increase in excess of 20 per cent. Estimates covering nearly one-half of the total summer acreage show an increase of 21 per cent over 1945 and 25 per cent above average.

The total estimated carloads to move by regions are shown in the following table:

<u>Region (or State)</u>	<u>Carloads</u>
North Pacific	2,211
South Pacific	52,302
Southwest (except Texas)	3,125
Texas	6,671
Rocky Mountain	359
North Central	908
Southern (except Florida)	16,747
Florida	4,852
Great Lakes	671
Middle Atlantic	543
New England	1,146
Total	89,535



The total number of carloads of fresh fruits and vegetables estimated to move in June 1946, from the North Pacific Region will aggregate 2,211. The States originating these shipments are:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Carloads to originate in</u>		
	<u>Washington</u>	<u>Oregon</u>	<u>Idaho</u>
Apples	35	8	-
Cabbage	15	4	-
Cauliflower	28	-	-
Celery	-	20	-
Cherries	580	105	20
Lettuce	1	250	375
Mixed Vegetables	10	-	75
Onions	110	-	-
Peas, green	-	25	325
Potatoes	20	15	190
Total	799	427	985

The estimated carload shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables to originate in the South Pacific Region during June, 1946, will aggregate 52,302 cars. The movement from California has been estimated to be 48,304, and from Arizona, 3,998 cars. These shipments are listed below by commodities:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Carloads to originate in</u>	
	<u>California</u>	<u>Arizona</u>
Apples	25	-
Apricots	1,150	-
Asparagus	10	-
Beans, snap & lima	25	-
Beets	10	1

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<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Carloads to originate in</u>	
	<u>California</u>	<u>Arizona</u>
Broccoli	10	-
Cabbage	630	-
Cantaloupes	4,000	1,040
Carrots	1,720	1,210
Cauliflower	310	-
Celery	980	-
Corn, green	175	20
Cherries	520	-
Cucumbers	-	5
Grapefruit	1,330	400
Grapes	95	-
Honey Ball Melons	320	-
Honey Dew Melons	495	-
Lemons	2,820	-
Lettuce & Romaine	4,550	-
Mixed Citrus Fruit	400	70
Mixed Deciduous Fruit	220	-
Mixed Melons	395	-
Mixed Vegetables	1,250	20
Onions	1,950	280
Oranges & Satsumas	6,500	125
Pears	30	-
Peas, green	80	-
Plums & Prunes	1,790	2
Potatoes	16,230	820
Spinach	4	-
Tomatoes	280	5
Total	48,304	3,998

Shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables to originate in Southwestern Region during June, 1946 (excluding Texas, which is discussed later), have been estimated to reach 3,125 carloads. These will consist of 900 cars of potatoes, 260 cars of mixed vegetables, 175 cars of green peppers, 120 cars of tomatoes, 85 cars of green corn, 45 cars of onions, 40 cars of cucumbers and 10 cars of sweetpotatoes to originate in Louisiana; 490 cars of potatoes, 265 cars of peaches, 100 cars of cucumbers, 70 cars of tomatoes, 30 cars of beans, 15 cars of green corn and 10 cars each of apples and mixed vegetables to originate in Arkansas; and 208 cars of potatoes, 35 cars of green corn, 10 cars of tomatoes and 5 cars of cabbage to originate in Oklahoma. New Mexico will originate 150 cars of onions and 10 cars of green peas. In addition 45 cars of strawberries, 25 cars of cabbage and 5 cars of sweetpotatoes will originate in Missouri.

Carload shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables to originate in Florida during June 1946, will aggregate 4,852, while the movement from Texas will approximate 6,671 cars. These estimates follow:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Carloads to originate in</u>	
	<u>Florida</u>	<u>Texas</u>
Beans, snap & lima	20	-
Beets	6	25
Cantaloupes	-	45
Carrots	20	60
Celery	430	-
Corn, green	5	300
Cucumbers	6	-
Eggplant	130	-
Escarole	15	-
Grapefruit	500	30
Lemons	-	1
Mixed Citrus Fruit	250	-
Mixed Vegetables	235	20
Onions	-	695
Oranges & Satsumas	3,000	-
Peaches	-	40
Peppers, green	155	35
Potatoes	75	420
Sweetpotatoes	5	-
Tomatoes	-	5,000
Total	4,852	6,671

Estimated shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables to originate in the Rocky Mountain Region during June 1946, will approximate 359 carloads. About four-fifths of the movements will originate in Colorado and are as follows: 120 cars of mixed vegetables, 75 cars of potatoes, 60 cars of spinach and 35 cars of lettuce. Utah will originate 60 cars of potatoes and 5 cars of cherries.



Carload shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables to originate in North Central Region during June 1946, are estimated to be 908 cars. These consist of potatoes and are as follows: North Dakota 700 cars, Minnesota 190 cars, Iowa 15 cars and South Dakota 3 cars.

During the month of June 1946, the estimated shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables to originate in the Southern Region will total 16,747. Shipments from Florida are not included in these estimates. They have been discussed in a preceding paragraph. Total shipments for this Region are listed below by commodities and States of origin:

Commodity	Carloads to originate in			
	Virginia	North Carolina	South Carolina	Tennessee
Apples	100	-	-	1
Beans, snap & lima	100	35	55	-
Beets	-	-	-	4
Cabbage	170	10	-	765
Cantaloupes	-	-	250	-
Celery	10	-	-	-
Peppers, green	-	2	-	-
Corn, green	-	10	14	-
Cucumbers	-	100	460	-
Mixed Vegetables	18	200	50	-
Peaches	175	1,240	-	-
Potatoes	2,100	3,720	640	255
Tomatoes	15	8	40	40
Sweetpotatoes	-	3	15	55
Turnips	15	5	-	-
Total	2,703	5,333	1,524	1,120

Commodity	Carloads to originate in			
	Georgia	Mississippi	Kentucky	Alabama
Apples	-	-	-	25
Beans, snap & lima	-	55	-	-
Beets	-	-	1	-
Berries	5	-	-	-
Cabbage	-	5	20	-
Cantaloupes	45	-	-	-
Peppers, green	-	35	-	-
Corn, green	20	-	-	210
Cucumbers	35	-	-	15
Mixed Deciduous Fruit	1	-	-	-
Mixed Vegetables	10	35	5	2
Onions	40	-	-	-
Peaches	4,450	-	-	10
Potatoes	30	325	4	30
Tomatoes	1	650	-	-
Sweetpotatoes	-	-	1	2
Total	4,637	1,105	31	294

The estimated carloads to originate in the Great Lakes Region in June 1946, will aggregate 671. Of this total 200 cars of potatoes, 60 cars of onions and 20 cars of celery will move from Michigan; 130 cars of apples, 50 cars of peaches 10 cars of mixed vegetables and 5 cars of asparagus from Illinois; 50 cars of cabbage, 10 cars of tomatoes and 5 cars of potatoes from Ohio. Wisconsin will originate 112 cars of potatoes and Indiana 15 cars of spinach.

The total volume of fruits and vegetables to originate in the Middle Atlantic Region during June 1946, will approximate 543 carloads. The principal shipments will be as follows: 110 cars of potatoes, 50 cars of cabbage, 45 cars of onions, 20 cars of apples and 5 cars of lettuce to originate in New York State; 50 cars of potatoes, 90 cars of snap beans and 25 cars of cabbage to move from Maryland; and 50 cars of potatoes, 25 cars of spinach and 15 cars of green peas from Pennsylvania. In addition New Jersey will originate 20 cars of cabbage and 15 cars of asparagus.

Shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables to originate in the New England Region will approximate 1,146 carloads. These will consist of potatoes and are as follows: 1,120 cars from Maine, 15 cars from Connecticut; 6 cars from Massachusetts and 5 cars from Vermont.

The general commodities that will move in volume during June 1946, and the origin States are:

APPLES	Virginia and Illinois
APRICOTS	California
BEANS	Virginia, South Carolina and Mississippi
CABBAGE	California, Tennessee and Virginia
CANTALOUPE	Arizona, California and South Carolina
CARROTS	Arizona and California
CAULIFLOWER	California
CELERY	Florida and California
CORN, GREEN	California, Texas and Alabama
CHERRIES	California, Washington and Oregon
CUCUMBERS	North Carolina, South Carolina and Arkansas
EGGPLANT	Florida
CITRUS	Arizona, California, Florida and Texas
HONEY BALL MELONS	California
HONEY DEW MELONS	California
LETTUCE	Oregon, California and Idaho
MIXED VEGETABLES	Florida, California and Louisiana
ONIONS	Arizona, California and Texas
PEACHES	Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Arkansas
PEAS, GREEN	California and Idaho
PEPPERS, GREEN	Florida and Louisiana
PLUMS & PRUNES	California
TOMATOES	California, Texas and Mississippi
POTATOES	(California, Arizona, Virginia, North (Carolina, South Carolina, Maine, (North Dakota, Arkansas, Texas and (Louisiana

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